## --- Series of 1880-81 - TABAC CANADIEN / EN TORQUETTE – Trois-Rivieres Division [ F 54 ] ---

**--- lithographed in green ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---**

**--- Inscribed** NE DOIT PAS COUVRIR PLUS / **de 1/4 lb.** and as - *C. D. Hebert* / ***Percepteur*** **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *C. D. Hebert* was named Collector at Three Rivers on July1st 1879

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Chris Ryan also reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter" of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

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The catalogue lists the 1/4th pound, green, Trois-Rivieres - F 54, TABAC CANADIEN strip as follows:

**RT-119†** - 1/4th pound, green, perf 12, Trois-Rivieres **F 54**, *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. controls - **WANTED!**
**RT-119a** - 1/4th pound, green, perf 12, Trois-Rivieres **F 54**, *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. controls, stamped **Joliette / CANCELLED** in purple ink

Chris Ryan's research indicates that "Joliette" was absorbed into "Terrebonne" on January 1st 1870, and was again reconstituted as a separate division on January 1st 1880. Thus this **Joliette / CANCELLED** overprint on the "Trois-Rivieres" strip was a provisional for the Joliette Division.

**RT-119n** - 1/4th pound, green, perforated 12, TABAC CANADIEN, Trois-Rivieres Division **"F 54"**, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

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The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number. It has been *scissor-clipped* from an unfinished imperforate sheet.

1/4th pound, green, *imperforate*, TABAC CANADIEN, Trois-Rivieres Division **"F 54"**, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

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City Code **F 44** is found on the 1/4th pound, green, Trois-Rivieres TABAC CANADIEN / SEULEMENT strip.

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**--- RT-119a - 1/4th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---**

**--- stamped Joliette / CANCELLED in purple ink ---**

**RT-119a** - 1/4th pound, green, perforated 12, TABAC CANADIEN, Trois-Rivieres Division **"F 54"**, control number **016660**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - stamped **Joliette / CANCELLED** in purple ink

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| **016660★** | RT-119a | 1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **Joliette, / CANCELLED** in 2 mm. letters |

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